Student Rights

As an M.D. student at Stanford University School of Medicine, you have the right to know:

- What financial aid programs are available.

- The deadlines for submitting applications for each available financial aid program.

- How financial aid will be distributed, how decisions on that distribution are made and the basis for these decisions.

- How your financial need is determined. This includes how the costs for tuition and fees, room and board, travel, books and supplies, personal expenses, etc., are considered in your budget.

- What resources (such as parental contribution, other financial aid, your assets, etc.) are considered in determining your need.

- How much of your determined financial need will be met by loan and grant funding.

- The terms of various programs in your student aid package.

- Under what circumstances you may be asked to return a portion or all of your financial aid.

- The interest rate on your loans and the repayment terms.

- How Stanford University School of Medicine determines whether you are making satisfactory academic progress and what happens if you are not.

Student Responsibilities

As an M.D. student at Stanford University School of Medicine, you are responsible for:

- Completing all application forms and responding promptly to requests for additional documentation and corrections.

- Providing correct information. In most instances, misrepresenting information on financial aid application forms is a criminal offense that could result in indictment under the U.S. Criminal Code.

- Living within your budget, saving any over funding you receive and knowing when you might be expected to return all or part of your financial aid award.

- Reading, understanding and keeping copies of all forms that you are asked to sign.

- Honoring all agreements that you sign.

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